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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC GOALS FOR  
AMBASSADORS

THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THAT A "CONCISE LIST OF SPECIFIC TASKS OR GOALS TO BE ACHIEVED" BY EACH AMBASSADOR BE  
RAWN UP. THE LIST IS TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC POLICY OBJECTIVES AGAINST WHICH PERFORMANCE CAN BE MEASURED OVER A TWO-  
YEAR PERIOD. THE FOCUS IS TO BE ON THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF  
UR RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WILL NEED PARTICULAR ATTENTION  
N THE NEXT TWO YEARS. IN SPECIFYING THE TASKS OR GOALS,  
E ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE WHERE THE MAIN ACTION WILL  
AVE TO BE TAKEN: IN THE FIELD, BY THE DEPARTMENT, PRESI-  
ENTIAL ACTION OR LEGISLATIVE CHANGE. RESPONSES ARE TO BE  
EPT TO ONE PAGE IN LENGTH.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS  
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RGENTLY ON THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESPONSE. BEAR IN MIND THE  
EED FOR CONCISENESS. REQUEST REPLY BY COB SEPTEMBER 2.

BEGIN TEXT: SPECIFIC GOALS FOR US AMBASSADOR

1. GAIN MEXICO'S COOPERATION IN THE NECESSARY LAW EN-  
FORCEMENT STEPS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC MEASURES -- INCLUDING

FAMILY PLANNING -- TO CURB THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER US EXECUTIVE AGENCIES, WORKING THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM. MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT.

2. ENCOURAGE FURTHER MEXICAN LIBERALIZATION OF ITS IMPORT PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SPECIAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR, WORKING THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM. THE US MISSION HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PRESENTING THE US CASE.

3. GAIN GREATER MEXICAN COOPERATION IN INTERDICTING THE FLOW OF HEROIN.

-- MAIN ACTION RESTS WITH THE MISSION, SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AND US CUSTOMS.

4. MANAGE AND DEVELOP CONSULAR RESOURCES AND ABILITIES TO MEET RISING PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS OF SERVICES.  
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-- MAIN ACTION IS SHARED BY THE MISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT.

5. GAIN FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE TREATMENT OF AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

--MAIN ACTION HERE WITH THE MISSION, THOUGH ISSUE CAN BE PRESSED AT HIGHER LEVELS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

6. STIMULATE GREATER MEXICAN INTEREST AND COOPERATION IN DEALING WITH THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE BORDER, SUCH AS CRIME, SMUGGLING AND POLLUTION.

-- MAIN ACTION IS SHARED BY THE MISSION, THE DEPARTMENT AND A RANGE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

7. KEEP THE CURRENT MEXICAN ADMINISTRATION ON ITS PRESENT MODERATE COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

-- MAIN ACTION SHARED BY THE MISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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